

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An illuminable information unit for technical apparatus or machines, ~~in particular for fittings for vehicles,~~ wherein visible display elements ~~(4)~~ of the information unit ~~consist of~~ are formed by at least one light-scattering plastic element ~~(4)~~, with which transparent scatter bodies ~~(18)~~ are embedded into a transparent plastic mass ~~(4)~~, wherein the light-scattering plastic element is provided with an opaque cover layer, wherein the cover layer comprises recesses which may be produced by way of laser processing.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the transparent plastic mass ~~(4)~~ ~~and/or~~ and the transparent scatter bodies ~~(18)~~ ~~is/are~~ is transparently ~~coloured~~ colored.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein the transparent plastic mass ~~(4)~~ ~~is selected from the group of polycarbonates and/or from the group of~~ comprises a flame-proof polycarbonate and/or or a high-temperature-resistant polycarbonates polycarbonate.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein parts of the light-scattering plastic element ~~(4)~~ are provided with ~~a~~ the cover layer ~~(5)~~.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim ~~4~~ 1, wherein the cover layer ~~(5)~~ has a bright ~~colour~~ color.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim ~~4~~ 1, wherein the cover layer ~~(5)~~ has a dark ~~colour~~ color.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein the light-scattering plastic element ~~(4)~~ is integrated into an operating element ~~(15)~~.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein the light-scattering plastic element ~~(4)~~ is designed as an operating element ~~(15)~~.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein the information

unit is designed as a combination instrument ~~and/or~~ or a display within ~~the~~ a combination instrument.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein the light-scattering plastic element ~~(4)~~ is designed as a single- or multi-dimensional light distributor ~~(20)~~ within the information unit.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, ~~wherein it is designed as~~ comprising a cover having a three-dimensional surface structure.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, ~~wherein it is designed as~~ comprising a warning light, ~~in particular~~ for an opened vehicle door, ~~wherein preferably the~~ for increasing operating comfort ~~is increased.~~